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For: A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND CUSTOMIZING VENTILATOR INFORMATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

Smokoff et al. discloses a method and system for flexibly organizing, recording, and displaying medical patient care information using fields in a flowsheet. The user may define parameters to be any of a number of types or customize flowsheets used for entering and displaying result values of parameters defined in the hierarchy for particular patients (See abstract and figures).

Norden-Paul et al. discloses a hospital information system that comprises a data processing system including a plurality of terminals having display means and data entry means. Patient information is entered into the system via the terminals, is organized hierarchically in the system, and may be displayed to the users having proper access to the system. Various parameters can be added to or deleted from the information at the second organizational level (See abstract and figures).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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